Docket No. 4101-0206-55X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VERONIQUE SARDOY ET AL

GROUP ART UNIT:

SERIAL NUMBER: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A THIN SHEET OF ULTRA-LOW-CARBON STEEL FOR THE MANUFACTURE

OF DRAWN PRODUCTS FOR PACKAGING AND THIN SHEET OBTAINED

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The Applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached French Search Report listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending applications or issued patents which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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